

**To:** Way, Steven[way.steven@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 12/17/2013 9:38:42 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado  
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Steve - FYI

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From: Forrest, Sabrina  
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 1:59 PM  
To: Schmittdiel, Paula; Wall, Dan; Wharton, Steve; Linn, Peggy; Murray, Bill  
Cc: Hestmark, Martin  
Subject: RE: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

Attached is what I sent to Doug Jamison and copied to my management.

Sabrina

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From: Murray, Bill  
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 9:28 AM  
To: Forrest, Sabrina; Schmittdiel, Paula; Wharton, Steve; Ketellapper, Victor; Miller, Johanna  
Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Linn, Peggy  
Subject: RE: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

I haven't seen a control for responding to the letter but that doesn't mean it's not in the works.

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From: Forrest, Sabrina  
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 8:45 AM  
To: Schmittdiel, Paula; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve; Ketellapper, Victor; Miller, Johanna  
Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Linn, Peggy  
Subject: RE: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

All, I just received a call from Doug Jamison, CDPHE, asking for a summary of the pre-listing activities and timing to help the state respond to this letter that Rob Robinson sent to our RA and the CDPHE's Exec. Director.

I will put something together, but wanted to let you know I called Doug back to see if CDPHE is already coordinating with EPA on the response. Doug will speak with Monica about coordinating with Bill about since we may already be in the midst of a Controlled Correspondence ourselves.

Sabrina

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From: Schmitttdiel, Paula  
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 2:36 PM  
To: Linn, Peggy; Hestmark, Martin; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
Cc: Forrest, Sabrina  
Subject: FW: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

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From: Peter Butler [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]  
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 2:07 PM  
To: Bill Simon; Adam Smith; Pam Star; Steve Pavlick; Steve Renner; Way, Steven; Schroeder, William; 'Paul D.S.'; Scott Roberts; scott.schultz@state.co.us; Ty Churchwell; [Personal Email/Ex. 6](#); Jon Tuthill; Wall, Dan; Pat Willits; Brad Dodd; Warren Rider; Tom Grant; San Juan County; Wally Erickson; Tom Schillaci; Schmitttdiel, Paula  
Subject: FW: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

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From: Peter Butler [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]  
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 1:56 PM  
To: Peter Butler  
Subject: FW: Upper Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado

Dear Stakeholders. Thought this would be of interest.

Peter Butler  
970-259-0986

Dear Sir/Madam:

The attached file has a letter addressed to Dr. Larry Wolk, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer, concerning contamination of the Animas River, San Juan County, Colorado. The letter summarizes the water contamination issues, and includes a petition and references. The petition calls on CDPHE to take more aggressive action in restoring the Animas River to healthy conditions.

Toxic discharges from mines in the Upper Animas Mining District cause water concentrations of pollutants to exceed standards in the upper Animas River. Some mine remediation has occurred in the last two decades; however, the mine effluents continue to seriously impact aquatic life.

CDPHE is, of course, the responsible State agency. We would appreciate learning about CDPHE plans

to remedy the Animas River contamination, and learning how we might assist.

Sincerely,  
Robert H. Robinson

cc: Animas River Stakeholders Group